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REPRESENTATION AND CAPITAL REPLENISHMENT ISSUES

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1. EMBOFF DISCUSSED CHINESE REPRESENTATION ISSUE
APRIL 8 WITH OSTERHAUS, WHO HANDLES REGIONAL BANK
MATTERS IN MINISTRY FOR ECONOMIC COOPERATION.
OSTERHAUS ASSURED US THAT THERE HAS BEEN NO
CHANGE IN FRG POSITION ON CHINESE REPRESENTATION.
SINCE AGENDA HAS BEEN CLOSED, HE DOUBTS VERY
MUCH THAT THIS PROBLEM WILL BE INTRODUCED. IF
IT IS, FRG DELEGATION WILL SEEK TO AVOID A
FLOOR DISCUSSION, AND WILL PROPOSE THAT AS
FIRST STEP MANAGEMENT OF ADB SHOULD REQUEST PRC
TO SIGNIFY ITS INTENTIONS CONCERNING PARTICIPATION.
CONTINGENCY INSTRUCTIONS TO THIS EFFECT ARE
BEING DRAFTED FOR FRG DELEGATION.

2. ON CAPITAL REPLENISHMENT, OSTERHAUS TOLD US
THAT FRG HAS DECIDED TO PARTICIPATE IN SPECIAL
MEETING ON REPLENISHMENT OF ASIAN DEVELOPMENT FUND
AND THAT FRG WILL SUPPORT ADB PROPOSAL TO START
AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WITH NECESSARY NEGOTIATIONS
FOR SUCH REPLENISHMENT. FRG WILL LIKEWISE SUPPORT
ADB PROPOSAL TO BEGIN NEGOTIATIONS ON GENERAL
INCREASE OF ORDINARY CAPITAL. OSTERHAUS BELIEVES
THAT FRG WILL BE ABLE OBTAIN PARLIAMENTARY
APPROVAL FOR APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS FOR BOTH
REPLENISHMENT AND INCREASE OF ORDINARY CAPITAL.
LATTER WOULD BE IN ADDITION TO \$84.4 MILLION
VOLUNTARY INCREASE IN ITS SHARE OF ORDINARY
CAPITAL RECENTLY ANNOUNCED BY FRG.
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